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Case No. **10210/10****PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Toshio Mikiya et al. for : PIPE COUPLER. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings, 23 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Nitto Kohki Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Priority Document (JP2003-082911).

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	12-20	0
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero,
enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$770

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